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In re Application of: Jochen KAPPEL et al.)	Examiner: Sue X. Lao
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Serial No.: 09/823,866)	Group Art Unit: 2126
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For: Object to Object Communication)	Customer ID No.: 22827
System and Method)	

**Requested Withdrawal of Finality as Premature, and Requested Amendment
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Response**

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Honorable Commissioner :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and in response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, **Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the recent Office Action as being premature,** and otherwise request entry of the presently submitted clarifying claim amendments, and reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **REQUESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin of page 5 of this paper.